

Village of Herkimer
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Resolution #14-37 Complete Streets

On a motion offered by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Malta, the following resolution was

ADOPTED

Ayes - 5

Nays - 0

Whereas, Chapter 398 of the Laws of NY State define "Complete Streets" as streets that are safe, convenient and comfortable for all ages and abilities using any mode of transportation (motor vehicle, public transportation, foot, bicycle, etc.); and

Whereas, Complete Streets design features and practices include, but are not limited to, sidewalks, paved shoulders suitable for cycling, designated bike lanes, lane striping, share the road signage, crosswalks, curb ramps, pedestrian crossing signage, traffic calming measures such as bump outs, center islands and pavements markings, sidewalk snow removal and routine shoulder and bike lane maintenance; and

Whereas, Complete Streets has been recognized and adopted as policy and law at federal, state, county, town, village and city levels in the interest improving multi-modal transportation options, safety and accessibility for all users; and

Whereas, the Village of Herkimer recognizes that Complete Streets will increase the enhancement of pedestrian, bicycle and trail connections within our neighborhoods and hamlet centers;

Now, therefore be it resolved, the Village of Herkimer hereby recognizes the importance of creating Complete Streets through the planning, design and construction of all new streets and street reconstruction undertaken by and in the Village enables safe travel by all users including pedestrians, bicyclists, public transportation riders and drivers, and people of all ages and abilities including children, youth, families, older adults and individuals with disabilities; and

Be it further resolved, the Village of Herkimer will, attempt to draw upon all possible funding sources to plan and implement Complete Streets elements to make implementation economically feasible; and

Be it further resolved, the Village of Herkimer will consider incorporating Complete Streets design features and practices in the planning, design, approval and implementation processes for any construction, reconstruction, retrofit, maintenance, alteration or repair of streets, bridges or other portions of the transportation network whenever feasible.

